



List of state supported programs

AUSTRIAN INTEGRATION FUND (ÖSTERREICHISCHER INTEGRATIONS FONDS – ÖIF)

What

The ÖIF offers information on services connected to learning German language as part of the integration process in Austria (language courses, language exams, learning materials). Their Internet information platform *Mein Sprachportal* gives an overview of state and commercial programs to learn German. The registration to the courses and the fees depend on the organizing institution.

Where

You can find the partners' institutions that offer German courses (in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian and Turkish): sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/

You can find more information of the contact office (Arabic, Farsi, English and German): www.integrationsfonds.at/en/locations/

STARTPOINT GERMAN (STARTPUNKT DEUTSCH)

What

Central contact point for learning German in Styria. They suggest which centres teach German in Styria, they also do assessment test to know which level is adequate for you. They can also suggest German courses that are free of charge. You need to bring with you the registration of address (*Meldezette*) and the identification document with the valid residence permit (if applicable).

Where

List of partner institutions that offer German courses (in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian and Turkish): www.startpunktdeutsch.at/.



Reitschulgasse 19, 8010 Graz

Tel.: +43 (0)316 84 17 20

Email: steiermark@startpunktdeutsch.at

Commercial German courses

WHAT

There are many organisations and institutions that offer commercial German courses all over the country. You can obtain more detailed information about the courses from the organizing institution.

WHO

German courses are organized for different groups of non-native speakers (EU and third-country citizens, refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and asylum seekers).

HOW

Each centre has a different registration procedure. Bring a valid identification document along. If the institution offer discounts (e.g. for students, au-pairs, refugees) you'll need to prove the status (e.g. au-pair job contract, University's letter of acceptance).

GOOD TO KNOW

The courses' fees depend on the organizing institution.



WHERE

Information on a German courses' contact points in different federal states (in English, German, Farsi and Arabic): www.integrationsfonds.at/en/locations/

The list of institutions that offer German courses: (in English, German, French, Turkish, Bosnian, Polish, Rumanian, Arabic, Farsi and Hungarian):
sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/kurse/oesterreichische-kursinstitute.html.

List of language courses for children

CARITAS LERNCAFÉS AUSTRIA

What

Support for children and youngsters with school work while improving German skills. It's free of charge.

Where

Information about the Lerncafés (in German):

www.caritas.at/hilfe-beratung/migrantinnen-fluechtlinge/integration-bildung/lerncafes/

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR TODDLERS. CITY OF INNSBRUCK - SUPPORT FROM THE MUNICIPALITY

What

The city of Innsbruck offers language assistance for children between 4 and 6 years of age at the public kindergartens. It's free of charge.

Where

More information at (in German):



www.innsbruck.gv.at/page.cfm?vpath=bildung-kultur/kindergaerten/sprachfoerderung

Pedagogic Counseling and development

Maria-Theresien-Straße 18

Innsbruck

Tel.: +43 512 5360 – 4218

Email: post.kinder.jugendbetreuung@innsbruck.gv.at

LANGUAGE SUPPORT

What

The Federal State of Vorarlberg offers language support for children and youngsters. It's free of charge.

Where

Department of social affairs and integration

Landhaus

6901 Bregenz

Tel. +43 5574 511 24105

Email: gesellschaft-soziales@vorarlberg.at



SPRICH MIT MIR

What

The Ministry of Education offers language support in kindergarten with different initiatives aimed at children and parents. They also offer a number of online resources for adapting to Austrian school environment and early language learning, mostly in German language. It's free of charge.

Where

More information at (in German, English, Croatian and Turkish):
www.sprich-mit-mir.at

BURGENLAND:

Office of the State Government – Department 2

Europaplatz 1

7000 Eisenstadt

Tel.: +43 57 600 2425

CARINTHIA:

Office of the State Government – Department 6 – Education and Culture

MießtalerStrasse 1



9021 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Tel.: + 43 50536 16133

LOWER AUSTRIA:

Office of the State Government – Department of Preschool and School

Landhausplatz 1, Haus 13 – 3109 St. Pölten

Tel: +43 2742 9005-13237

Email: post.k5@noel.gv.at

STYRIA:

Office of the State Government – Department 6 – Education and society

Karmeliterplatz 2, 8010 Graz

Tel.: +43 316 877 2696

Email: kin@stmk.gv.at

SALZBURG:



Office of the State Government – Department 2 – Culture, education and society

Mozartplatz 8

5010 Salzburg

Tel.: +43 662 8042 2575

Email: kultur-bildung@salzburg.gv.at

TIROL:

Office of the State Government – Department of Education

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Email: sprachfoerderung@tirol.gv.at

UPPER AUSTRIA:

Office of the State Government – Administration of Education and society

Bahnhofplatz 1

4021 Linz



Tel: +43 732 77 20-15526

Email: bgd.post@ooe.gv.at

VIENNA:

City of Vienna – Magistrat 10

Thomas-Klestil-Platz 11

1030 Vienna

Tel.: +43 1 4000 90309

Email: post@ma10.Vienna.gv.at

VORARLBERG:

Office of the State Government – Department IIa/School

Landhaus

6901 Bregenz

Tel: +43 5574 / 511-22125

Email: schule@vorarlberg.at



GERMAN IN THE KINDERGARTENS OF GRAZ

What

The city of Graz offers assistance for acquisition of first and second language in the kindergartens of the city. The integration assistance helps children to develop their skills in German through work with language teachers and other specialists, so they are better prepared to attend primary school. It's free of charge.

Where

You can ask for more information at the kindergarten or at the Integrations Department of the city of Graz (in German): www.graz.at/integration.

City of Graz Integration Department (*Integrationsreferat der Stadt Graz*)

Keesgasse 4, ground floor, 8010 Graz

Tel.: +43 316 872-7480

Email: integrationsreferat@stadt.graz.at

GIRLS ONLY PROGRAM IN SALZBURG

What

Open table for girls between 11 and 14 years of age to improve German language skills and get information on everyday life in Salzburg. Without previous registration and free of charge. An adult can be present in case child doesn't feel secure enough in expressing in German language.

Where

More information (in German):

www.stadt-salzburg.at/internet/leben_in_salzburg/frauen/projekte_veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen_2017_451056/deutsch_ueben_fuer_maedchen_451460.htm.



Frauenbüro der Stadt Salzburg,

Schloss Mirabell, 5024 Salzburg

Tel. 8072-2044

Email: frauenbuero@stadt-salzburg.at

LANGUAGE SUPPORT IN LINZ

What

Measures to raise competences in German in the kindergartens, day care centres and schools in the city of Linz. It's free of charge if there are enough participants registered.

Where

You can ask for more information at the municipality of Linz

Hauptstraße 1-5, 4041 Linz

Tel.: +43 732 7070 0

Email: info@mag.linz.at

LERNHILFE IN VIENNA

What

Improve German through consolidation of other school subjects. Support with school work. It's possible to do specific language courses in summer. It costs 48 EUR per child on semester.

Where



(in German) www.interface-wien.at/3-eltern-und-kinder/65-lernhilfe

Interface Vienna

Paulanergasse 3/1 Standort Interface

1040 Vienna

Tel.: +43 1 5245015

Email: a.dimova@interface-wien.at

GERMAN FOR CHILDREN – ASSOCIATION ISOP

What

Support for acquisition or improvement of German skills for children and youngsters in the “new secondary school” in Graz. It’s free of charge.

Where

You can find more information (in German):

www.isop.at/tatigkeitsfelder/ausgelaufene-projekte/deutsch-fur-familien-nicht-deutscher-muttersprache/

Dreihackengasse 2

8020 Graz

Tel.: +42 31676 46 46-32

Email: deutschkurse@isop.at



PROJECT WORT.SPIEL.RAUM – DEUTSCH&MEHR

What

Language support for children in primary school age who aren't native speakers of German language in Graz. It's free of Charge.

Where

You can find more information (in German) deutschundmehr.at/projekte/wort-spiel-raum/

DEUTSCH&MEHR Sprachinstitut e.U.

Griesgasse 27/DG, 8020 Graz

(bzw. Nikolaiplatz 4a/DG, 8020 Graz)

Tel: +43 316 329 929 40

Email: office@deutschundmehr.at

SOWIESO MEHR! - INTERFACE VIENNA

What

German course for children between 7 to 14 years of age during the course or during summer holidays. It's free of Charge.

Where

(in German) www.interface-wien.at/3-eltern-und-kinder/65-lernhilfe

Interface Vienna

Paulanergasse 3/1 Standort Interface



1040 Vienna

Tel.: +43 1 5245015-

Email: a.dimova@interface-wien.at

List of local language exams for qualification and citizenship

AUSTRIAN INTEGRATION FUND (ÖSTERREICHISCHER INTEGRATIONSFONDS - ÖIF)

What

German exams from level A1 to B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference. Exams can be taken at the ÖIF or at the certified language centre (except level A1).

Where

Centre and dates (in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, Polish and Turkish):

sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/pruefungen/pruefungstermine.html

AUSTRIAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE (ÖSTERREICHISCHES SPRACHDIPLOM DEUTSCH - ÖSD)

What

German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can only be taken by certified institutions.

Where



Centres and dates (in English and German):

www.osd.at/default.aspx?Slid=16&LAid=1

GOETHE-INSTITUTE

What

German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can be taken at the Goethe-Institute or at certified institutions.

Where

Centres and dates (in different languages): origin-www.goethe.de/lrn/prj/pba/ort/deindex.htm

TELC GMBH

What

German exams from level A1 to C2. Exams can only be taken by certified institutions.

Where

Centres and dates (in English, German, Spanish and Turkish):
www.telc.net/pruefungsteilnehmende/pruefungszentrum-finden.html

List of online resources

EXAMPLES OF ÖIF EXAMS

What

Examples of exams with solutions to download with different levels.

Where



(in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, Polish and Turkish): sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/pruefungen/beispieltests-als-download.html

LEARN GERMAN

What

Brochure of the federal state of Salzburg that offers information on German courses.

Where

(in German)

www.uni-salzburg.at/fileadmin/multimedia/Internationale%20Beziehungen/documents/deutschlernen-5-1.pdf

ONLINE PRACTICE TEST

What

Online practice exercises at different levels (A1 – B2).

Where

(in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, Polish and Turkish): sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/pruefungen/online-uebungstest.html

EXAMPLES OF AUSTRIAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

What

Examples of exams with correct answers to download (different Levels)

Where

(in English and German) www.osd.at/default.aspx?Slid=32



TRAINING MATERIAL

What

Material to prepare for exams by the Goethe Institute.

Where

(in English and German) www.goethe.de/en/spr/kup/prf/bar.html

EDUCATION IN LOWER AUSTRIA (WEITERBILDUNG IN NIEDERÖSTERREICH)

What

Online portal of educational courses in Lower Austria

Where

in German) www.bildungsangebote.at/



List of support services and projects regarding local language courses

CARITAS AKADEMIE OF THE DIOCESES OF GRAZ-SECKAU

What

Educational institution for adults in Styria that offers German courses.

Where

(in German) www.caritasakademie.at/home/

CARITAS LERNCAFÉS AUSTRIA

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Where

Information about the Lerncafés (in German):

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LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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Landhaus

6901 Bregenz

Tel. +43 5574 511 24105

Email: gesellschaft-soziales@vorarlberg.at



LANGUAGE SUPPORT IN KINDERGARTEN

What

The Ministry of Education offers language support in kindergarten. It's free of charge.

Where

: More information (in Croatian, English, German and Turkish):

www.sprich-mit-mir.at

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GIRLS ONLY

What

Open table for girls between 11 and 14 years of age to improve German skills. It's free of Charge.

Where

More information (in German):

www.stadt-salzburg.at/internet/leben_in_salzburg/frauen/projekte_veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen_2017_451056/deutsch_ueben_fuer_maedchen_451460.htm

Frauenbüro der Stadt Salzburg,

Schloss Mirabell, 5024 Salzburg

Tel. 8072-2044



Email: frauenbuero@stadt-salzburg.at

LANGUAGE SUPPORT IN LINZ

What

Language support in kindergartens. It's free of charge.

Where

Municipality of Linz

Hauptstraße 1-5, 4041 Linz

Tel.: +43 732 7070 0

Email: info@mag.linz.at

LERNHILFE IN VIENNA

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(in German) www.interface-wien.at/3-eltern-und-kinder/65-lernhilfe

Interface Vienna

Paulanergasse 3/1 Standort Interface

1040 Vienna



Tel.: +43 1 5245015-22

Email: a.dimova@interface-wien.at

GERMAN FOR CHILDREN – ASSOCIATION ISOP

What

Support for acquisition or improvement in German skills for children and youngsters in the new secondary school in Graz. It's free of charge.

Where

You can find more information (in German):

www.isop.at/tatigkeitsfelder/ausgelaufene-projekte/deutsch-fur-familien-nicht-deutscher-muttersprache/

Dreihackengasse 2, 8020 Graz

Tel.: 0316/76 46 46-32

Email: deutschkurse@isop.at

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Email: office@deutschundmehr.at

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1040 Vienna

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www.startpunktdeutsch.at/

Reitschulgasse 19

8010 Graz

Tel.: +43 (0)316 84 17 20

Email: steiermark@startpunktdeutsch.at

GERMAN COURSES FOR YOUNGSTERS

What

German courses for youngsters between 15 and 21 years old. There might be a personal contribution.

Where

Interface Vienna (in German):

www.interface-wien.at/2-jugendbildung/21-angebote-fur-jugendliche

Paulanergasse 3/1Standort Interface

1040 Vienna

Tel.: +43 1 5245015



Email: a.dimova@interface-wien.at

INTEGRATION AND GERMAN COURSES

What

The organisation offers integration and German courses for refugees all over Austria.

Where

More information about the courses (in German)

fluechtlingsdienst.diakonie.at/einrichtungen?taetigkeit=95&angebot=All&bundesland=All

MAMA LEARNS GERMAN – VIENNA

What

Basic level German courses for women with children in preschool age. It's free of Charge.

Where

You can find courses at:

www.Vienna.gv.at/menschen/integration/deutsch-lernen/mama-lernt-deutsch/kurst-raeger.html

Brochure with more information Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Chinese, German, English, Farsi, Hindi, Russian and Turkish:

www.Vienna.gv.at/menschen/integration/pdf/mama-lernt-deutsch-folder.pdf

MAMA LEARNS GERMAN – UPPER AUSTRIA

What

Basic level German courses for women with children in preschool age. Personal



contribution of 10 EUR.

Where

You can find more information at (in German):

www.vhs-interkulturell.at/de/mama-lernt-deutsch/

Bulgariplatz 12 / 4. Stock

4020 Linz

Tel.: +43 732 66 11 71 – 42

Email: institut@vhsooe.at

AUSTRIAN INTEGRATION FUND (ÖSTERREICHISCHER INTEGRATIONS FONDS – ÖIF)

What

ÖIF offers integration services at a national level including German courses.

Where

You can find the partners institutions that offer German courses (in Arabic, Bosnian, English, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, Polish and Turkish): sprachportal.integrationsfonds.at/

You can find more information of the contact office (English, German, Farsi and Arabic): www.integrationsfonds.at/en/locations/

GERMAN IN THE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE (VOLKSHOCHSCHULE)

What

The adult education centres in Austria offer languages courses at different Levels.



Where

- Volkshochschulen Burgenland (in German):
www.vhs-burgenland.at/home/Deutsch_als_Fremdsprache.html
- Volkshochschulen Kärnten (in German):
www.vhsktn.at/themen/detail/C20/deutsch-als-fremdsprache
- Verband Niederösterreichischer Volkshochschulen (in German):
www.vhs-noe.at/Kurssuche/
- Verband Oberösterreichischer Volkshochschulen (in German):
www.vhsooe.at/kursbuch/kurse-suchen/
- Volkshochschulen Steiermark (in German): www.vhsstmk.at/
- Volkshochschulen Salzburg (in German):
www.volkshochschule.at/sprachen/deutsch-als-zweitsprache/daf-kurse/

WIFI LANGUAGES COURSES

What

Wifi offers German courses on different levels.

Where

(in German) www.wifi.at/Kursbuch/Sprachen/Sprachen